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...E FARMING.

...citement attending ...f the railroad has ...s county it seems ...farmers are giving ...to their farms and ...the real estate and ... They are not so ...d in making two ...e grow where one ... They cannot hire ...e routine work of ... less go into extens...nts.

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...t our experience this ...hown us that we can ...farm products at a ...Straw is selling at ...hundred right now. ...fine market that was ...ained?

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...s nothing we wanted ...a railroad. We had ...ed to it like the negro ...ed to his emancipation. ...e have found that it ...ought each one forty ...mule, and while we ...e it up, it is gradually ...on us that we will still ...k for a living, and it ...st as well to plant all ...can this spring, and ...another patch or two ...better off this fall.

...that the theory that we ...farm products at high ...a railroad in this ...fectually exploded.

...ING BACKWARD.

...Civil War it was de...the Federal Constitution ...amendment, to the effect ...ht of the citizens of the ...tes to vote should not ...or abridged, on account ...or previous condition ...e. This gave all the col...s votes and they immed...to exercise that fran...ere were many good cit...them, but there were al...ber of those who could ...a dollar in hand nor ...ll the patriotism in the ...

...politicos party Louisi...and expensive ...ng giving votes to ne...who required less in...ercise the elective fran...especially the good ...thickens of the North ...universally forward them ...to the habit of saying ...a mistake to give the ...right to vote indis...and that they should ...wait till they were educa...to support the Repub...ticket.

...Nothing thicker about the ...of the country began to ...ate and Congressmen ...that before a man could ...be able to read the ...he was endowed in the ...all see that that might ...more who could not ...that kind of Democrats ...left him to vote for ...s of race. It ...ntleman with a ...the question as ...ed to the people in the ...ed. There are some ...ed to vote who ...

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST

...Furniture and ...Undertaking ...

...Allen & Zombro, ...Marlinton, W. Va.

GREENBANK.

It has quit snowing at last and some of the farmers are sowing their oats.

Frank Patterson, superintendent Edmund holes, was looking for the bottom of the roads one day last week.

C. F. Gay, the well known photographer of Gusto, was in this part some time ago taking pictures and getting his shoes fixed. Report says he has formed a partnership with Walter Arbogast.

Squire Hudson held court at Greenbank Saturday.

Hiner Bros are operating their sawmill on Realy Run.

Jesse McLaughlin was on North Fork bidding his friends good-bye. He will leave for the far west in a few days.

Leslie Irvine seems to have an attraction in the 'Hill.

Mrs. Geo Sutton is convalescing over an illness of more than two weeks.

Jas Fitzgerald was at Greenbank one day last week after a load of oats. We suppose the oats were not needed jogging from the time it took to make the trip.

J. B. Sutton made a flying trip to Highland last week.

The big store at Wesley chapel is completed except putting the roof on and weather-boarding the two ends.

E. A. Hudson has returned from the lumber camps on Cheat.

Miss Lucy Sutton has returned to her home in Virginia.

SPOOPENDYKE & WIFE.

EAST BUCKEYE.

Good morning, Mr Editor, having gone the rounds of a very cold disagreeable winter, we are better prepared to appreciate the flowery month of May.

The farmers are hustling to get their corn and oats planted. That is right, good people, you are the life and backbone of the country.

The Buckeye merchants are doing a good business and prices rather flattering.

Some of our young people have *been tuning up for the musical* association which will convene here sometime in June.

We were glad to hear that Mrs Enoch McNeill is improving.

Say, what hurts you, Polly? Is it overflow of the gall or is it wearing tight shoes? We all know you are good on imitations but it is worse to talk other people than it is to wear their old clothes. In a recent letter you referred to the old, old story of the sacred wine. *At one time this story became very* popular with some of our people especially those of a revengeful spirit. But this, like all others of its nature, soon withered and died. Even to admit for argument that the good wine was drunk by the parties now accused we would naturally suppose it was for the stomach's sake and not for the almighty dollar within the pale of the church. Now, Polly, before you tell us how Jonah swallowed the whale, prepare for better authority. Tell us what you absolutely know and leave off what you suppose. JIM CROW.

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At Forrest.

Parties desiring to purchase building lots at Forrest will apply to Harry M. Moore at Dunmore, *who is authorized to make sales in* my behalf.

C. F. MOORE, Trustee.

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SMITH & CO.,

Marlinton, W. Va.

HORTON.

(Camp 5.)

If you will permit me space in your valuable paper, I will give you a few items from our camp, the Summit House.

We are having lots of snow out here with the wind. It is snowing here today, the 24th, and on the 2nd and 3rd of April a snow had *fallen to the depth of 30 inches*, causing business to suspend operation about a week.

John Miller, our blacksmith, has recently left for his home in Pendelvant where he will spend some days in visiting his friends and relatives. Isaac Pharis, a skilled blacksmith, is filling his place.

Mike *Quichin* with his comical and witty sayings affords amusement for the whole crew.

Ed Pee, our lobby hog, keeps our parlor in grand style. He is a magnificent politician and orator and often gives our boys a spiel.

Our foreman, Grant Dixon, discharged six men for being drunk during working up some of the parlor furniture.

The boys are all jolly good fellows enjoying the winter pleasantly with vocal and instrumental music, leaders C. A. Poling, violinist, and Dave Wiltmire, vocal. We have a magnificent choir which is enjoyed by every one.

Lew Patter has charge of building skidway and foreman road cutter.

C. A. Poling is one of our most skilful hookstuen on the line.

James Cassay, our famous cook, still prepares our meals. Jack McDougle is our cookee.

Sam Dever is our saw filer. He seems to be in a hurry on Saturday to take a stroll.

Thomas Gilhouly, foreman of the Italian crew will soon move to the end of the line, a distance of about *three miles.*

I suppose we will soon move to our new camp which will be located in Pocahontas near the end of the railroad.

The writer would be pleased to see some of the Pocahontas boys come out and spend the summer among the lofty waving spruce, as *this is the best place to work in the* state.

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R Slaven,

MARLINTON, W. Va.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Commissioners' Office
Marlinton, W. Va.
April 9th, 1901.

Allen Galford's Executor
vs.
Nancy Galford and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered at the April Term, 1901, of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 18th day of May, 1901, to *take, state, and report to the court at* its next term the following matters of account, to wit:

1st—A settlement of the accounts of S. B. Hannah and C. A. Ligtner, Executors of Allen Galford deceased.

2d—An account showing the amount of timber cut and removed from the lands of the defendant Allen Galford by the defendant the West Virginia Spruce and Lumber Company and the market value of same.

3d—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Allen Galford, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Allen Galford to the payment of his debts, you are hereby notified to present your claims against the estate of the said Allen Galford to the undersigned, T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the ... day of May, 1901.

Given under my hand this ... day of April, 1901.

T. S. McNEEL, Com'r.

J. S. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Undertaking Department

Our Undertaking Department is the most complete of any ever in the county. We carry in stock all the time Coffins of all Sizes. We want to call special attention to our Complete Line of Children's Coffins. We make a specialty of Burial Suits and have a nice supply on hand.—All arrangements made for Funerals entrusted to our care.

Respectfully,

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Marlinton, W. Va.

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Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as trustee by a deed of trust executed on the first day of March, 1900, by Rudolph T. Waugh and wife and of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No 1 at page 503, to secure the payment of a certain negotiable note to the Bank of Marlinton, and default having been made in the payment of said note when due to the amount of $81.40, and requested by said beneficiary so to do, I will on

MONDAY, MAY 27TH, 1901.

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder following described real estate situated in Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, being a tract of 222 acres of land, more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary, being the same land conveyed to the said Rudolph T. Waugh by deed from Hannah A. Sharp and husband dated October 4th, 1896, and of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book 27 at page 262. Said land will be offered in two parcels first, a portion containing 181 acres more or less allenated by the said Waugh to Dora Malcomb, and if the proceeds are not enough to satisfy the said deed of trust, then the residue allenated at a prior date by said Waugh and wife to A. P. Gay. The 181 acres is in timber and the residue is farming land.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee.

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"THERE IS SUCH A SAVING."

Clothes Don't Make the Man

but they are pretty sure indicators of the gentleman. No man should be despised because of their evident culture and taste in dress. You will like our ready made goods. They are designed to satisfy and please.

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Men's Extra Tailored Suits,	$12 00	others ask	$15 00
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Fit for Spring

If you hope for foot comfort you must have shoes that are made to fit your feet. The Walk Over for men; Drew Selby & Co. for ladies and Star line for children, will fit, look and wear splendidly. Every pair is guaranteed, and the prices charged you are 20 per cent less than those charged you elsewhere for equivalent goods.

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are moving days with many and so are our dress fabrics moving. Some lines are getting very low and some have been replenished. Do not put off purchasing your summer attire until the assortments are too badly broken. Many lines on sale for the next twenty days, which when closed will not be replenished.

The Difference

Many men look better with a hats than with them. It is because they dont use judgment in the choice of the hat. Here you find hats in abundance and we use care in selecting the hats our customers wear They are the just the ones best suited to the individual.

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The New York Bargain House

has a nice line of goods fresh from the city. We propose to lead, not follow. Come in and see our line of Dry Goods and Notions, Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Queensware, Tinware, Tobacco and Cigars, Hats, Drugs, Groceries, etc, etc.

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Respectfully,

B. F. HAMILTON,

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All

are pointing one way, and when the closest buyers and money sa... keep everlastingly to that way, it's on that one way is a mighty good ... for all people, that "one way" is the Path that leads to the POC... HONTAS BARGAIN HOUSE. Competitors dislike us, not beca... we sell the same goods 20 to 40 per cent lower than they do, but ... cause so many people are finding it out. Have YOU found it ... If not, Come in and we will convince you.

Thanking our many customers and friends for their liberal patr... age extended us during the past few weeks, and hoping to keep ... supplying them with bigger values than ever, we remain,

Yours Very Truly,

Pocahontas Bargain House

Marlinton, W. Va.

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I Have Bought Out the Entire Interest of t... Firm of Tyree & Allen, and will Close Out the Following Lines AT and BELOW COST:

Shoes, DRY GOODS, Notion...

These goods will have to be sold as I am not going to ha... these lines any longer. I will keep a Full Line of Groceries, Fr... Vegetables, &c., &c. This is not a fake sacrifice sale, such as ... have been about, but ACTUAL BARGAINS. I am remodeling ... building for a first class restaurant.

All accounts of the firm of Tyree & All... are expected to be settled at once with t... undersigned.

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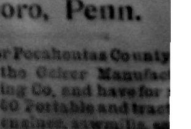

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The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns.

Local Events.

Money talks but a little scare cause it to shut up right like a frightened frog.

Now doth the little busy bee
Improve each shining chance
To penetrate the bosom
Of my little man's plenty pants.

Rev N. A. Parker, pastor of the Fayetteville church, spent Sunday in Marlinton as guest of Rev Alexander and preached very acceptably to the audiences at Marlinton and Edray.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin will preach at Cass next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and will organize a Sunday school at that time. Also preaching at Liberty at 8 p. m.

Strawberries ripe, tomatoes, green peas, radishes and onions indicate that Marlinton trice to keep up an up-to-date appearance after ceasing to royster with the oyster.

It may be all right to scrape an acquaintance when he steps off a Marlinton bank but don't bleed him, for the sake of the town even if he should have speculative blood in his eye.

Mrs E. I. Holt, of Academy, has another parrot. Last summer her parrot got away and flew to the woods where it was shot by a hunter who did not recognize it, but thought it some strange bird that had come in here and deserved to die.

James Smith who has been nine years in the employ of Hon Wm Curry at Hunterville has bought himself a home in Highland and moved to it last week. Jim by making a little and saving a heap he has mastered for himself a bettering and hopeful situation in his early manhood.

A solitary Indian hen has been loitering its weary life about the "school," "shout," the last week up and down the river. We hope our worthy shot gun contingent will not heed the challenge but let the poor bird keep it close to the bushes and crawfish. It doesn't know what it is trying to say but it knows how to do its own business just the same.

A friend in need is not always a friend indeed. Some one about Marlinton has just found that out, for such a friend nowadays nearly wants to borrow money. A few days since this financial proposal was made on the street: "Lend me ten cents and next Monday I will give you a quarter in return." That capitalist by not investing the game lost the opportunity to make 150 per cent in promises.

Mrs Moran, an aged lady, did on Beaver Creek April 30 after a lingering and painful illness. Her remains were borne to the Buckeye graveyard Wednesday and placed by her husband who had preceded her a few months to the unseen world. Mrs McNeill of Dry Branch, Mrs Wm Ambrose of Buckeye, Mrs Pike, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Hinton of Beaver Creek are her daughters. Mrs Moran was a member of the McLaran relationship of South-West Virginia.

As a specimen of the humorous transpiring on a Huntersville street last Monday morning, April 29th, let the following suffice: There was a group of three persons when a fourth came up remarking as he joined the party, "Over on Williams river, on an Elk, the ramp is the first to come up that in Huntersville our first blossoms the sweet william and here is a sweet william proxy to prove it." The proxy was accepted by the group who were Curry, Wm Cole, Wm Price and the humorous one, Wm Grose.

A very pleasant and select social occurrence transpired Wednesday evening, May 1st at 8 p. m. at the residence of Martin Curry, near Marlinton, when Oliver Cochran Lemon, of Edmonton and Miss Hannah Mary Judy, were joined in the state of holy matrimony, Rev W. T. Price officiating. The bridal party was composed by Miss Genevieve Hogshead as bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Lemon, brother of the groom as groomsman. The groom is a homesteader on the Greenbrier R. R.

He was a volunteer in the Cuban war and belonged to the 1st W. Va. Infantry. The bride is one of Miss S. I. Cogar's accomplished pupils and is a lady of many charms. Mr. Lemon and bride left for Maryland and New Jersey where they will spend their honey moon. Quite a number of guests from this place graced the ceremony and the party left on the evening train for the east.

A man of wealth and of deeds is a man of power, but a man of wealth and of deeds and of words is a man of power and influence. If you are a man of wealth and of deeds and of words you are a man of power and influence and if you are a man of power and influence you are a man of responsibility. Are you a man of responsibility? If you are not a man of responsibility you are not a man of power and influence. If you are not a man of power and influence you are not a man of wealth and of deeds and of words. Are you a man of wealth and of deeds and of words? If you are not a man of wealth and of deeds and of words you are not a man of power and influence. If you are not a man of power and influence you are not

The Height of Cheapness.

"The cheapest man I ever knew!" said the postmaster. "His name was John Smith, and he was cheap—that's the plain language of it. He used to get letters from his brother-in-law, and would open the envelope and write it over a ten cents. Then he would take out the letter and read it, write an answer, put the answer in the same old envelope and send it up again. This plan he would take it to the postoffice and explain that this letter couldn't possibly belong to him, and he didn't want to open another man's mail. Of course, as his brother-in-law's five-day return card was on the envelope, the postoffice officials would send it back.

Secret of Success.

A poor man in New York, who had a wife and children and strength to do, but no employment, hit upon the plan of tying a placard upon his breast with the inscription upon it, "I Want Work." He stood at the crossing of thronged streets until the attention of the passers-by was attracted, and as a result got himself a situation. He had been begging for work for months, but until he made this mute appeal to the eyes of the mass he had met with failure. At last he had found the secret of success—advertising. He artfully brought his want and his ware into the market.

Lamb's Wool.

The new beverage, so-called, that is being introduced under the name of "lamb's wool" is as old as the hills. It is nothing more than the juice of apples roasted over spiced ale. Every Irishman should know it. A great day for the platform in the old days was that preceding, called "la max ubha," pronounced "lammus ool." The corruption into "lamb's wool" was easy.

She Was Willing.

"And do you really and truly love me?" asked Miss Frocks.

"I love you madly," replied Clarence T. Bachelder. "I'd die for you.

If I could only believe that," mused the maiden. "And if I could rely upon him to manage his life in my favor first."

But she hesitated to mention the matter to him, and he went away dejected.

Quaer Effect.

A little girl with a bad cold made some remarks concerning mothers, and was laughed at by her father, who pretended to understand her as saying "mamma." Later she met one of her playmates, to whom she said: "I have the worstest cold. This morning I tried to say 'mommy,' and I said 'father.'"

Rush-a-by.

"I've just come from Mrs. Newpop's," said Miss Quabbles. "I can't imagine a more charming picture than a young mother putting her baby to sleep."

"It is so," replied Mrs. Malaprop; "especially if she's singin' a pretty ablo to it."

FRIENDLY INFLUENCES.

Dr. Talmage Says Influences Once Hostile Are Now Friendly to Christ.

Weapons Formerly Used Against the Lord's Armies Captured and Put to His Service.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls the roll of influences once antagonistic but now friendly to the gospel and encourages Christian workers; text, I Samuel xxi. 9, "There is none like that; give it me."

David fled from his purposes. The world runs very fast when it is chasing a good man. The country is trying to catch David and to slay him. David goes into the house of a priest and asks him for a sword or spear with which to defend himself. The priest, not being accustomed to use deadly weapons, tells David that he has not supply him, but suddenly the priest thinks of an old sword that had been carefully wrapped up and laid away—the very sword that Goliath formerly used—and he takes the cover off the sword and, unwrapping the sharp, glittering, memorable blade, it flashes upon him as never that this is the very sword that was used against himself when he was in the fight with Goliath, and David, with a quick turn his hand off it until the priest has unwound it. David examines out his hand toward that old sword and says, "There is none like that; give it me"—in other words, "I want no toy sword that has been used and used on our side, and I only imitate David when I stretch out my hand toward that blade of the Philistine and cry, "There is none like that; give it me!"

I remark, first, that this is a true regard to all scientific exploration. You know that the first discoveries in astronomy and geology and chronology were used to battle Christianity. Worldly philosophy came out of its laboratory and out of its observatory and said, "Now we will prove, by the very structure of the earth and by the movement of the heavenly bodies, that the Bible is a lie, and that Christianity, as we have it among men, is a positive imposition." Good men trembled. The telescope, the Leyden jars, the electric batteries, all in the hands of the Philistines. But one day Christianity, looking about for some weapon with which to defend itself, happened to see the very old sword that these atheistic Philistines had been using against the truth and cried out, "There is none like that; give it me!" And Copernicus and Galileo and Kepler and Isaac Newton and Herschel and O. M. Mitchell came forth and told the world that in their ransacking of the earth and heavens they found overwhelming presence of the God whom we worship, and this old Bible began to shake itself from the Koran and Shaster and Zendavesta, with which it had been covered up, and lay on the desk of the scholar and in the laboratory of the chemist and in the lap of the Christian unharmed and unanswered, while the tower of the midnight heavens struck a silvery chime in its praise.

Worldly philosophy said, "All that story about the light turned as clay to the seal" is simply an absurdity." Old time worldly philosophy said, "The light comes straight." Christian philosophy says, "Wait a little while." And it goes on and makes discoveries and finds that the atmosphere curves and bends the rays of light around the earth literally "as the clay to the seal." The Bible right again. Worldly philosophy wrong again. "Ah," says worldly philosophy, "all that allusion to Job about the foundations of the earth is simply an absurdity." Where wast thou, says God, "when I set the foundations of the earth?" The earth has no foundation." Christian philosophy comes and finds that the word as translated "foundations" may be better translated "sockets." So now we see that it will read if it is translated right. "Where wast thou when I set the sockets of the earth?" Where is the socket? It is the hollow of God's hand—a socket large enough for any world to turn in.

Worldly philosophy said: "What an absurd story about Joshua making the sun and moon stand still. If the world had stopped an instant, the whole universe would have been out of gear." "Stop," said Christian philosophy, "not quite so quick!" The world has two motions—one on its own axis and the other around the sun. It was not necessary, in making them stand still, that both motions should be stopped—only the one turning the world on its own axis. There was no reason why the halting of the earth should have jarred and discharged the whole universe. Joshua right and God right—infinitely wrong every time. I knew it would be wrong.

I thank God that the time has come when Christians need not be scared at any scientific exploration. The fact is that religion and science have struck hands in eternal friendship, and the deeper down geology can dig the higher up astronomy can soar all the better for us.

The armies of the Lord Jesus Christ have stormed the observatories of the world's science, and from the highest towers have flung out the banner of the cross and Christianity now, from the observatories at Albany and Washington, strikes out its hand toward the opposing scientific weapon, crying, "There is none like that; give it me."

I was reading of Herschel, who was looking at a meteor through a telescope, and when it came over the face of the telescope it was so powerful he had to avert his eye, and it has been for ages the enemy an astronomer has gone into an observatory and looked through the midnight heavens, and the Lord God has, through some avenging world, flamed upon his vision, and the learned man cried out, "Who am I? Undone! Unclean! Have mercy, Lord God!"

Again, I remark, that the traveling disposition of the world, which was adverse to morality and religion, is now on our side. The man that went down to Jericho and fell among thieves was a type of a great many travelers. There is many a man who is very honest at home who gets off on a train and falls into bad company and his good habits stales. There are but very few men who can stand the stress of an expedition. Six weeks at a watering place have ruined many a man. In the olden time the Lord God hindered evil men for the purposes of trade because of the corrupting influences attending it. A good many men now cannot stand the transition from one place to another. It is not well for the world's best interests here in the way of keeping the Sabbath when they get into Spain or the Lord's day always to see the bullfights. Paris and that city only a few days' journey near to the sin that is under the ban of God. It is better that which is good, is to be brought on to our own soil, and instead of our having to take our Bibles, these steamers, they transport our missionaries, their schools, their churches to the ends of the world, are to be converted into Christian ships, and they are to be the means of saving the heathen nations. The gospel ordinarily multiplied by twenty and twenty-five and thirty years and Peter and James and John have all a look and talked to us from the pages of the New Testament, but preaching and to us the same about the Lord Jesus Christ as they did to those who were passed, the Red Sea was passed, the Jordan was passed, the Lord God has overthrown the hosts of the doomed Egyptians. A man said, "I want to be Christ Land on which I can walk and talk with Christ." I am not shocked, as some have been, at the building of railroads in the Holy Land or the coming of railroads in the Holy Land or the coming of railroads in the world. I am glad to see the world come to our own soil, and when I see the Bible and the Christian religion and the Christian Sabbath and the Christian church coming to our own soil, I say, "There is none like that; give it me."

Boyle and Leibnitz in philosophy; Thomas Chalmers and John Mason in theology. The most brilliant writings of a worldly nature are all aglow with Scriptural allusions. Though sensational speech and through essayist's discourse Sinai thunders and Calvary speaks and Siloam sparkles.

Samuel J. Tilden was mighty in the courtroom and in the senate chamber, but he reserved his strongest eloquence for that day when he stood before the literary societies at Princeton commencement and pleaded for the grandeur of the Bible.

Daniel Webster was not his chief garlands while responding to Hayne nor when he opened the batteries of his eloquence on Bunker Hill, that rocking Sinai of the American Revolution, but on that day when, in the famous Girard will case, he showed his affection for the Christian religion and enlarged the Bible. The eloquence and the learning that have been on the other side come over to our side. Captured for God! "There is none like that; give it me!"

So it has it been with the picture making of the world. We are very anxious at this day to have the printing press and the platform on the side of Christianity, but we overlook the engraver's knife and the painter's pencil. The antiquarian goes and looks at pictured ruins or examines the sculptures of Thebes and Nineveh and Pompeii, and then comes back to tell us of the beastliness of ancient idolatry, and it is true that many of the finest specimens merely artistically considered of sculpture and painting that are to be found amid those ruins are not fit to be looked at, and they are locked up.

But the time has come, when, standing amid these impurities that stared on him from the walls of Pompeii and the bazaars of Corinth, he preached of the pure and holy Jesus! The art of the world, and it is the sincerity and crime and death.

Much of the art of the world has been in the possession of the vicious. What to unclean Henry VIII. was a beautiful picture of the Madonna? What to Lord Jeffreys, the unjust judge, the picture of the Last Judgment? What to Nero, the unwashed, a picture of the baptism in the Jordan? The art of the world on the wrong side. But that is being changed now. The Christian artist goes over to Rome, looks at the pictures and brings back to his American studio much of the power of these old masters. The Christian minister goes over to Venice, looks at the "Crucifixion of Christ," and comes back to the American pulpit to talk as never before of the sufferings of the Saviour. The private tourist goes to Rome and looks at Raphael's picture of the "Last Judgment." The tears start, and he goes back to his room in the hotel and prays God for preparation for that day when

"Shriveling like a parched scroll,
The flaming heavens together roll."

So, I remark, it is with business acumen and tact. When Christ was upon earth the people that followed Him for the most part had no social position. There was but one man naturally brilliant in all the apostleship, Joseph, of Arimathea, the rich man, raised nothing when he offered a hole in the rock for the dead Christ. How many of the merchants in Asia Minor befriended Jesus? I think of only one—Lydia. How many of the castles on the beach at Galilee entertained Christ? Not one. When Peter came to Joppa, he stopped with one Simon, a tanner. What power had Christ's name on the Roman exchange or in the bazaars of Corinth? None. The prominent men of the day did not want to risk their reputation for sanity by pretending to be one of His followers. Now that is all changed. Among the mightiest men in our great cities today are the Christian merchants and the Christian bankers, and if to-morrow, at the Board of Trade, any man should get up and malign the name of Jesus, he would be quickly silenced or put out. In the front rank of all our Christian workers to-day are the Christian merchants, and the enterprises of the world are coming on the right side. There was a farm called Mary some years ago, all the proceeds of that farm to go for spreading infidel books. Somehow matters have changed, and now all the proceeds of that farm go toward the missionary cause. One of the finest printing presses ever built was built for the express purpose of publishing infidel tracts and books. Now it does nothing but print holy Bibles.

I believe that the time will come when all commercial circles the voice of Christ will be the mightiest of all voices and the ships of Tarshish will bring presents and the queen of Sheba her glory and the wise men of the East their myrrh and frankincense.

I look off upon the business men of this land and rejoice at the prospect that their tact and ingenuity and talent are being brought into the service of Christ. It is one of the mightiest of weapons. "There is none like that; give it me."

Now, if what I have said be true, away with all discouragement! The science is to be on the right side and the traveling disposition of the world on the right side and the farming and the merchandising on the right side and the picture making on the right side and the business acumen and tact of the world on the right side. Thine, O Lord, is the kingdom! Oh, into this line, all ye people! It is a grand thing to be in such an army and led by such a commander and on the way to such a victory. If what I have said is true, then Christ is going to gather up for Himself out of this world everything that is worth anything, and there will be nothing but the scum left. We have been rebels, but a proclamation of amnesty goes forth now from the throne of God, saying, "Whosoever will, let him come." However long you may have wandered, however great your crimes may have been, whosoever will, let him come. Oh, that this hour I could marshal all the world on the side of Christ! He is the best friend a man ever had. He is so kind, He so loving, so sympathetic. I cannot see how you can stay away from Him. Come now and accept His mercy. Behold Him at the crucifixion, and it has been for ages the theme of astronomer has gone into an observatory and looked through the midnight heavens, and the Lord God has, through some avenging world, flamed upon his vision, and the learned man cried out, "Who am I? Undone! Unclean! Have mercy, Lord God!"

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Socia. Fests.

Only the other day an unhappy man in a New Hampshire city shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. When dying he told his friends that the cause of his act was a fear that a fatal blot had been made on his heart under the influence of the gossip of neighbors. He knew nothing against his wife, but the whispering of persons he believed to be friends, and doubtless who thought themselves his friends, made him mad, and he killed the woman he loved.

Were the persons who, as self-appointed censors of the private affairs of this man and his wife put into his heart the black suspicion that grew until only death could allay it, touched by a twinge of conscience when the man and his wife lay dead? The chances are they were not, for the gossip seldom realizes the great power it may possess. In many natures proneness to gossip is so sadly dominant that an idle tale about this, that or the other one is ever on the tongue. It may be true, but more often it is only half true, and sometimes not true at all; and the person of whom it is unkindly told is never benefited by the telling of it.

Bridget's Grievance.

The wife of a clever detective is said to have powers nearly equal to those possessed by her husband. Not long ago she began to notice that dimes and quarters were daily disappearing as if by magic from the change purse in which she kept silver for small purchases. She was inclined to suspect one of her two maids, a quiet Irish girl, but was unwilling to accuse her. After some thought she wrote on a slip of paper: "Number Bridget not enough to take any money from this purse." This slip she put into the purse with some silver and awaited developments.

Two days later Bridget came to her and gave "warning."

"What is the matter?" asked her mistress, innocently.

"I'll be going to another place," said Bridget vindictively, "and it's yourself that knows the rayson. I'll not stay in a house where I'm accused of stealing money of a little old purse that's never had more than two dollars in it since I took service here!"

Pointed Paragraphs.

A woman laughs when she can and weeps when she will.

Women dislike to answer questions, but like to ask them.

Mean time is the kind the average tardy commuter clock keeps.

There's honor among thieves—especially when they hang together.

When a beggar acquires a fortune he knows neither friends nor relations.

Never judge a man by his coat. He may have borrowed it for the occasion.

But for adversity lots of men would never find out whether they were honest or not.

It's difficult to convince the taxpayers who foot the bills of Congress that talk is cheap.

The only reason why some people never go back on a friend is because the friend won't stand for it a second time.

Golden Opportunity.

"Well, John Henry!" exclaimed the partner of his joys and sorrows, as J. H. Isom had his hat on the gas jet and dropped his watch in the umbrella holder at 3 p. m. "Well, John Henry! To think that you would cut soon on a picture! Is you sick or is you got a picture took. Breshi chanshe you've had in twenty yearsh."

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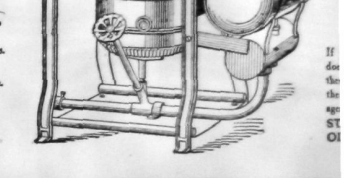

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WHY SOME MEN FAIL.

EDWIN T. JONES.

My song is this: Why some men miss,
In life their chosen goal.
They seek to fill, with half the will,
A plan that needs the whole.

They run the seed on mount and mead,
And wait to see it spread;
While half concerned, they leave, un turned,
The clod upon its head.

They waste in play the light of day,
Knowing that there will come,—
At even fall, the welcome call
To eat the unearned crumb.

Thus down the tide of life they glide,
In poverty and pain,
Leaving undone, from sun to sun,
The things that lead to gain.

But when the last lone hope is past,
No more to fight their way,
And all is lost—they learn the cost
Of doing things half way.

—Success.

The Wheel of Fortune.

By Charles Griffith Hoffman.

"YOU sent for me, Lieutenant Prescott?" The officer ceased writing and turned to face the tall young soldier standing motionless and attentive in the doorway. It was almost a minute before he answered, and when he did there was something akin to pity in his voice.

"Yes, corporal, and for a very dangerous piece of work, too. You need not feel compelled to do it, as it is voluntary service, but there is no man whom I can trust so well as yourself." The corporal inclined his head slightly at the compliment, and the officer continued. "The truth is we are in a tight place, and I must get a dispatch to Major Upton at Taing Pei to send us reinforcements or come to our assistance. It is a dangerous mission. Will you undertake it?"

"*I will do my best,*" was the simple response.

"Thank you, corporal. One thing more. Mr. Latham here"—indicating by a gesture a gentleman sitting in an opposite corner of the room and bitterly smothered by the young subaltern—"has come down from the north today and must get on to Pekin as rapidly as possible. He wants to accompany you on your ride."

At the mention of Mr. Latham's name Corporal Frank Russell gave a slight start, and then smiled grimly when he saw the civilian arise and disguise his mustache and sunburn would be. Like a flash the events of one sad day three years before went through his mind. He had been a "society man" in Chicago in those days, with a penchant for literature and art, but an aversion to concentrating his energies on steady work, an unfortunate circumstance for him, as he had no means of support. Modern society has a stern law that paupers shall never presume to *fall in love*, but love laughs at such restrictions. Unkind fate led him across the path of Gertrude Latham, only daughter of a rich broker and mine owner, and she, in spite of the inequality of their positions, returned his love.

Too late the girl was sent to Europe to make her forget him in the whirl of travel, but she refused to receive his attentions to her for all time to come. He was honest enough to realize that he had made a mistake, and so, surrendering her, he started *seeking her any additional unhappiness* he left Chicago, and after several months of wandering enlisted in the cavalry as a common soldier.

Good conduct raised him to the rank of corporal, and then the battalion had been ordered to China to assist in the *relief of Pekin. A vision of Gertrude* as he last saw her passed before his eyes—her trim figure set off by a gray walking costume, her auburn hair and brown eyes, her cheeks glowing from a brisk morning ride—and he sighed.

With an effort Russell composed himself, and *saluting respectfully*, turned and left the room. Two hours later, mounted on fresh horses and armed for any emergency, the two men rode out of Tsuie Tcheng, taking the main road which follows pretty closely the Wen Ho River and leads on to Pekin.

There was not a little danger of their encountering roving bands of Boxers or bandits, for the detachment of cavalry which had left Pekin several days before had scattered over the face of the country in *three smaller parties, using Taing Pei* as a base of operations, from whence, *scouring the country in every direction*, they were ordered to pick up stragglers. One party, under Lieutenant Prescott, had pressed on up the river as far as Tsuie Tcheng, a town on the great bend of the Wen Ho, about 30 miles, where, hearing that a large force of rebels were gathering in his rear and *fearing to be cut off*, he had found it necessary to retreat by the way he had *dispatched* to the commander of the main body of the troops at Taing Pei.

They rode on in silence, not wishing to make any more noise than possible, for the country was full of outposts of the Boxers, and Mr. Latham, not *subscribing* in the least to the necessity should betray his identity. So, last of battalions say so, the two men rode on, each busy with his own thoughts, and neither seeming to be aware of the presence of the other.

Scarcely had they entered the village when the alarm was given. Doors were thrown open and scores of men, armed with every conceivable kind of ancient and modern weapon, flocked *out on the road. Sticks and stones* were thrown at them, and above the din of voices they heard the report of firearms. But in a minute more they had cleared the town and were dashing down the road on the other side of it.

When all sounds of pursuit had died away, and they thought it was safe to give their horses a rest Mr. Latham said:

"Are you all right, corporal? I haven't a scratch about me."

"I am wounded in the side," said Russell, who, *Mr. Latham now saw*, was making a heroic effort to keep his seat in the saddle. "I am bleeding, and I feel myself growing weaker every minute. Help me to dismount and then ride on."

"Nonsense, man! I won't leave you *here to die*," Mr. *Latham responded*, assisting the young man to dismount and prop himself against a tree by the side of the road.

Yet, even as he spoke, his heart sunk at the thought of their terrible plight. They were pursued by hundreds of *infuriated soldiers, and had no means of* making their escape. He listened intently, and thought he could hear a noise in the distance. A few moments more and he recognized it for the howling of wolves, evidently just *a* nting the blood splashed along their *trail. It is a well-known fact that* even in the thickly settled country in the vicinity of Pekin wolves are still so numerous as to be a menace to life, while back in the mountains they travel in large bands. Russell heard the sound too, his own death knell, as he well knew it.

"Mr. Latham," he said, "I cannot last much longer. You absolutely must get those dispatches on to Taing Pei. The lives of many men are at stake. You can't help me by remaining here, and unless you leave me I swear that *I will shoot myself, so that you can* have no excuse for staying. Will you go?"

"You are right—many lives depend upon my action. But it is hard to leave you to be devoured by wolves or tortured by Boxers."

Strong man as he was his voice broke as he said this and realized what he was called upon to do.

"In the breast of my blouse," Russell continued, weakly but cheerfully, "you will find my *dispatches. Pull them* out."

With trembling fingers Mr. Latham did as he was bidden, drawing out some papers. On top was a photograph. Involuntarily he glanced at it. The moonlight fell on the portrait of a smiling girl.

"Merciful powers!" he exclaimed. "Where did you get this picture of my daughter?"

"Frank Russell!" cried Mr. Latham. "Why did I not know you for what you really are—a hero? I cannot leave you here to die alone."

"You must," Russell said. "Do not reproach yourself. You did the right thing. Poor as I was I ought never to have presumed to address your daughter. *But that is all over now. For the* sake of the past give my love to Gertrude and tell her I died doing my duty."

"No, no! I cannot leave you!" Mr. Latham said brokenly.

"Then a bullet end you from me, *Don't forget. Give my love to*—" He had drawn his revolver, unseen by the other, and the last word he ever uttered, the name of his sweetheart, was drowned in the report of the shot which ended his life.

Mounting his horse Mr. Latham rode *rapidly in the direction of Taing Pei*, and he arrived there in safety and told his and story. A strong force was immediately sent to the relief of Lieutenant Prescott, whom they found still safe in hold. On their return they buried and buried the remains of the *brave corporal.*

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STRAW RIDE HAS A FATAL ENDING.

Car Crashes Into a Party of Merry-makers at College Point.

TWO KILLED, FIVE BADLY INJURED.

The Driver Saw the Car and Thought He Could Clear the Track, But the Car Hit the Rear Wheel of the Wagon, Demolishing the Vehicle and Hurling the Occupants of the Rear Seats High in the Air.

New York (Special)—Of 26 young people who started from College Point, L. I., on what is locally known as a *"starlight" ride, two were carried home* dead, five are in a hospital, four were allowed to leave the hospital after having their wounds dressed, and every one of the remainder was more or less bruised. A collision with a trolley car caused the accident.

The merrymakers were on their way *to a hotel to enjoy a supper, where they* were to have a dance. They were all in one wagon the bottom of which had been filled with straw. It was almost midnight when they reached Distler's Hotel, on the edge of Jamaica. When in front of the house the driver saw a trolley car approaching. He thought *he could cross the tracks in time to* avoid a collision, but made a miscalculation. He applied the lash to the horses, but to no purpose.

Pickel and Schriver were the ones occupying the end seats at the rear of the wagon. The car hit the wagon at the rear wheels back of the hubs. The vehicle was demolished, the rear end being broken to pieces. Pickel was hurled into the air and fell 30 feet away. As he descended his head struck a fire hydrant and his skull was crushed in. He was carried into Distler's Hotel, but died as he was being placed upon a couch in the parlor. Schniet was also thrown into the air. He landed head first on the macadam pavement. He was unconscious, and was carried into the hotel. A few minutes later an ambulance from the Jamaica Hospital arrived and started with him, as the most seriously injured, for that institution. He died before the hospital was reached.

Miss Mattie *Dehevois* sustained a severe contusion of the chest and hips, and was the worst hurt among the injured.

The car, after breaking the rear end *of the wagon, pushed it to one side and* then stopped. The car itself was badly wrecked.

LOREE TO SUCCEED MR. COWEN.

It Is Affirmed That Penny's Fourth Vice-President Will Become the Head of B. & O.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special)—L. E. Loree, fourth vice-president of the *Pennsylvania Company*, and general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is to be named within the next few days as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. J. C. Stuart, general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio lines in Maryland, is already represented in the directorate of the Baltimore and Ohio by four of its own people, and with Mr. Loree as the fifth *dent is interested would be all the more* strongly cemented.

TRAGEDY'S STRANGE SEQUEL.

Supposed Insanity of Mother and Daughter Attributed to a Murder.

New York (Special)—Trooding over the murder of Dolly Reynolds, for which Frank Tedesco was tried for the third time, is said to have made Mrs. Edith Catherin Heathmere and her daughter Julian insane. Mrs. Heathmere is a *widow, 34 years old, and the daughter* is 16. Both were committed by Magistrate Brann to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, to be examined as to their sanity.

At the time of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand Hotel Mrs. Heathmere and her daughter were *living there.*

"Pacifying" the Boers.

London (Special)—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 10, as follows: "Since to hold out. On their return they buried and buried the remains of the *brave corporal.*

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.

Reported that the Deiterich syndicate and the American Window Glass Company have formed a pool to absorb all the natural gas companies in Indiana.

Owing to the rush of people to Jacksonville to secure free rations without work, and fearing trouble from them, it has been decided to continue the city *under marshal law indefinitely.*

The Peary Arctic Club has chartered the steamer Erik to sail in July for the North, to learn what has occurred during the two years since the explorer has been heard from.

The jury in the case of Charles H. Hartman, the Harvard instructor, who was *accused of murdering his brother-*in-law, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Plans are being arranged for the celebration in Richmond of the three hundredth anniversary of the English set*tlement of Jamestown, Va.*

The mammoth new drydock of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company was put in use for the first time, three steamers being put in it.

Four new steamers for the Atlantic Transport Line were started at the New York Shipbuilding Company's yards at *Gloucester, N. J.*

The American Federation of Musicians decided that local unions have no right to bar women from membership.

Immigration Officer Miller captured 18 contraband Chinamen who had crossed the border at Powell Town, Me.

Lightning set fire to the Second Baptist Church in *Delaware, O., and several* persons were made unconscious.

Mail Carrier Walter Willis was arrested in North Carolina for robbing the mails.

Capt. Henry Matthews and his sister-in-law were arraigned in the Isle of Wight county court on the charge of poisoning his wife.

Arturo Bernasco, who tried to assassinate Chief of Police Brown, of Barre, Vt., was sentenced to prison for 21 years.

Miss Mollie Wark, *who for 50 years* taught in the public schools of Chambersburg, Pa., died there, aged 84 years.

The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway met in Mobile, Ala., and elected officers.

Henry Johnson, colored, was lynched *in Valdosta, Ga., for shooting at a* white man.

Mrs. Cora Lucas smashed a speakeasy effectively with an axe at Glendale, W. Va.

R. Westbrook Meyes, a real estate broker in New York, committed suicide.

*Peter Shaeffer, 80 years old, com*mitted suicide near Dillsburg, Pa.

The rumor was confirmed by Vice-President Gross, of the Brooks Locomotive works, in Dunkirk, N. Y., that a locomotive with 20-foot boiler shell that takes in all the plants except Baldwin, of Philadelphia, and the Potter Company, of Pittsburg.

Five thousand dollars damages was awarded in Norfolk, Va., to Roco Corneal, whose foot was crushed by one of the cars of the Norfolk Company.

The annual session of the International Textile Workers' Union, in session at Holyoke, Mass., adjourned to meet *next year in Washington.*

The Elizabeth City county grand jury indicted Mrs. Jennie Wood, of Hampton, for attempting to burn her resi*dence.*

Capt. Alfred P. Capron, who served in the Civil War, died at his home in Providence, Rhode Island, aged 70.

R. N. Pollock, the Cleveland Savings Bank president, who committed suicide, carried insurance for $6,000.

President McKinley reviewed the floral parade at Los Angeles, Cal., and was showered with rose leaves.

Three men were burned to death in a fire in Ottawa, Ont., that destroyed a block and several boarding houses.

Wallace Etheridge was committed to jail in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of killing his friend, Carlyle Dunn.

Private Cumberlidge, a sentinel at Fort Sheridan, was killed by Smith Wheeler, a prisoner.

Four railway companies are fighting in Norfolk, Va., for rights of way.

Foreign.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough took an active part in the Primrose League meeting in London as it is to show there was no truth in the stories of a disagreement between them.

The South *African News* states that it has been decided to reconstruct the Cape Colony ministry with Cecil Rhodes as premier, but Sir John Sprigg denies the report.

The representatives of the powers at Constantinople presented a note to the Sultan's third note demanding the *immediate suppression of the foreign* gendarmes.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that a number of revolutionary Macedonians, including women, have been executed.

Eugene Zimmerman has offered the creditors of the Duke of Manchester, his son-in-law, a shilling on the pound.

The University of Melbourne conferred upon the Duke of Cornwall and York the degree of Doctor of Laws.

The Marquis of Ormonde was elected commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, succeeding the late Lord Cowley.

The police of cities in Ireland seized copies of William J. O'Brien's paper, United Ireland, on account of the letter from Edward, Cardinal Vaughan and the address to the King. Mr. Dillon complained in the House of Commons that the action of the authorities was grossly illegal.

Emperor William arrived at Strasburg and attended a celebration in commemoration of the anniversary of the peace of Frankfort.

The people in two districts of the Island of San Domingo are in revolt against the government. General Luca has been defeated.

Sentences were pronounced in Kherson, Russia, on fourteen and others were pronounced young men to exile and hard labor.

A cavalry raid at Londonderry, Ireland, resulted through a raid killed a number of cattle and sheep. Sixteen persons were arrested.

Members of mining guilds have been arrested and the houses by an explosion near the Austrian town of Brux.

The American boat excursion of the Pan-American Exposition arrived at Liverpool.

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MRS. M'KINLEY IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

She Is Removed to San Francisco for Treatment.

THE PRESIDENT MUCH WORRIED.

A Bone Felon that Developed on the Trip from New Orleans Has Caused Her to Be Feverish and Aggravated Her Generally Weak Condition—The Felon Lanced by Her Attending Physician on the Train.

San Francisco (Special)—A special train bearing President and Mrs. McKinley, Miss Barber, Dr. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou and Henry T. Scott arrived here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Delmonte, Cal.

Mrs. McKinley was brought to San Francisco by the President in advance of the regular program that she may obtain complete rest. Upon their arrival the President and his party went to the residence of Henry T. Scott, to which they will occupy during their stay here.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is said not to be alarming, but she has not been well since the long journey began, and the trip has fatigued her extremely. She did not improve under medical treatment, and both the President and Dr. Rixey considered it wise to bring her to San Francisco, where she could have complete rest for a few days at Mr. Scott's residence, and where Dr. Hirschfelder, Mr. Scott's physician, could be consulted.

The Cabinet members and others of the party will carry out the program as arranged, going to San Jose and arriving at San Francisco Tuesday. The present understanding is that the President will remain the party at San Jose if Mrs. McKinley's condition permits.

The day after leaving New Orleans a *bone felon appeared upon one of Mrs.* McKinley's fingers, her hand became swollen, gave her considerable pain and produced fever that prevented her from sleeping. Dr. Rixey twice lanced the felon and gave her some relief in that way. Mrs. McKinley bore it bravely, and urged that the program at the cities *and towns should not be modified in any* particular on her account.

A dispatch from Delmonte says: "Mrs. McKinley's illness has cast a shadow on the other members of the Presidential party who remained here, and there was talk at first of abandoning the entire schedule between Delmonte and San Francisco, but Mrs. McKinley especially requested that the plans of the party should not be disarranged by her departure.

KILLED WHILE AT PLAY.

A Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Climbs Pole and Grasps Live Wire.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special)—Roland Newbold, aged 13 years, was stricken to death while playing a merry game of hide-and-seek with a number of young companions. The boy climbed a pole to hide himself from his companions, and, reaching almost the top of the pole, at a point above the guy wires, he climbed a step through the cross arm and, feet above the ground, grasped a wire.

It was a heavily charged wire of the electric street railway system. Unable to let go, the boy *was held by the electric* power with *over* 5000 volts *of electricity* playing through his body. Some men who climbed the pole and cut the boy loose from the wire found him unconscious, probably dead. He died before a physician could reach him.

Murdered and Thrown Into Lake.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special)—The body of *a man with his throat cut from ear* to ear, a five-pound weight in his pocket, and a rope around the neck of the corpse, was picked up in the harbor here. The body was identified as that of Hugh Mohr, a boatman and painter, but who at times served as a marine fireman. The police have no *doubt that the man was murdered.*

University Student a Suicide.

Buffalo, N. Y. (Special)—A dispatch from Alfred, Alleghany county, N. Y., says that Vernon W. Holmes, a member of this year's graduating class of Alfred University, committed suicide there *by shooting himself through the heart.* Despondency over the death of his father is given as the probable cause for the deed. At the time of his death Mr. Holmes was acting janitor of the Presbyterian Church at Arkport.

Well of Bubonic Plague.

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Special)—Charles B. Hare, the student who was taken with bubonic plague April 4, was released from quarantine yesterday morning. The friend who nursed him through the sickness, was released with him. There has not been the slightest sign of any infection from the case. The only bad after-effect that Hare suffered is that of a weak heart.

100 SOLDIERS BLOWN UP BY CHINESE MINES.

Victoria, B. C. (Special)—News was brought by the steamer Gleneagle, which has arrived here, that a severe earthquake occurred at Yokohama on April 4, lasting fully two minutes. No damage was reported. The Asiatic reports that on April 22 100 French and 30 Germans were killed and wounded by the explosion of mines buried on the frontiers of the province of Kwangsi.

The China Times reports the capture of Brigand Headquarters, where Chinese were pillaging the neighborhood under the leadership of its foreign soldiers. The Germans killed 40 Chinese and captured a junk on which were 30 soldiers. On April 15 a severe earthquake occurred at Yokohama

Morgan and the rest of the gang announced, when the country cousins were plucked, that for a $100 share of stock the "short" man could pay him $150, when "short" men had been paying as high as $1000 for a $100 share of stock the same day. This saved Wall Street, but they gathered a billion dollars or so from the country at large and hard times will be due as soon as the loss to so many individuals can be felt by the public generally.

THE JIM CROW LAW.

In Virginia the railroad companies are compelled to divide their passengers into cars according to colors and keep large placards on the walls of the car announcing the color to ride in the car

On the trains on the Greenbrier these signs may be seen, having been in use in Virginia. In the state the governor's last annual message declared that we could never think of depriving the negro of the privilege of riding with white people, not even if they furnished him better facilities of travelling. We do not know how much the negro prizes being allowed to ride with white folks but if he does not like to ride with them better than he likes to eat with them it would be doing him a kindness to furnish him a "Jim Crow" law.

We were sitting in one of the *C. & O. F. E. V. trains lately in* the smoker of the day coach and one of the occupants was a negro wearing the stripes of a sergeant in the United States Army. He was a very fine looking soldier.

After we had passed the White Sulphur the negro porter of the car came to him and said to the "Cap'en" that he would have to ask him to move up to another car, as the train was approaching Virginia where the black and white *people did not ride together.*

"Cap'en" gathered up his baggage in a very dignified way and moved into another car, and a foreigner unacquainted with the customs of the country would have been very much puzzled to know which was the higher caste.

Judge Doolittle has been waging war on saloon keepers in Logan County. Last court when the liquor men came up to offer the usual compromise of the lowest fine and costs in a certain number cases and an acquittal for want of evidence, as near a "nolle" as can be gotten in revenue cases, they were given the cold shoulder. The result is that all are in jail and the county is as dry as a bone

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After the 20th of this month according to an act of the last legislature, merchants handling cigarettes and cigarette papers will be required to pay a special license of ten dollars. This applies to the giving away of cigarette papers with smoking tobacco.

The Supreme Court of this state has decided that a blacksmith shop is not a nuisance in itself, and that a shop of that kind run in a legitimate style cannot be enjoined as a nuisance.

Col S. L. Rogers, of Elkins, is in Highland County. That county is to be congratulated, as the Colonel is a sure forerunner of railroads; railroads follow in his wake.

DRIFTWOOD

Sowing oats is the order of the day.

Mrs Ada Grimes was visiting her mother, Mrs Emma Turner, Sunday.

Rev Henry McLaughlin preached a fine sermon here Sunday to a large congregation.

We hope to soon have our church ready for dedication.

A party of Driftwood boys and girls visited our thriving depot at Forrest a few days ago.

Mr Pitts was in this part Sunday.

We congratulate Mrs Virginia Bonner on her good writing.

Rosie Meeks is home from camp again.

T. B. Carpenter, of Dunmore, was in this part Sunday.

Walter Arbogast of Dunmore, was in this part last week delivering books.

Jessie Turner is hauling telegraph poles.

George McLaughlin and R. A. Meeks have gone to Cheat camp.

Frank Moore still carries the mail.

James Meeks of Cheat Cliffs, is away in this section.

Mrs Mary Meeks and Mrs Mary E. Stalford are on the sick list.

LARK.

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST

Printing and Paper Hanging is the surprising line, the latter of which we have for years offered it to you at prices that astonished the purchasing public. Now we are still in the ring and will be until the people quit buying. Our prices are as low as ever and our goods are the best.

Allen & Zombro, STATIS & CO.,

HILLPOINT.

The weather is changeable at this time. Corn planting seems to be a thing of the past.

Miss Maggie Ruckman has been very sick for several days but is some better now.

M. J. McNeel and N. J. Brown took a fine bunch of cattle to the blue grass range on Cranberry one day last week.

Mrs Virgie Cackley and Mrs Effie Auldridge made a flying trip to Marlinton a few days ago.

We are glad to see Will King back home once more. He says he wants to finish his plowing for it is getting rather late.

At camp, O. X. McCrea is push, W. H. Green slings the ink, Marion Roberts and Dock Vaughn are canisters, Raymond Blankenship is surface and H. B. Silva scaler.

J. A. Waugh jumped out of his *old shoes into a pair of new ones* this a girl.

Enoch Simmons is ordering corn cobs and hay by the car load. Jake says he wants to accommodate the *people as well as to make a little* money for himself.

Messrs A. McNeel and and J. Ginger have gone into the hog business.

Martin Boblett started for Cherry Bottom a few days ago and got lost. He was found near Lobelia.

HAWKS NEST.

BRUFFEYS CREEK.

Plowing is the order of the day.

G. A. Hill and Martin Boblett have returned from Cherrytree Bottom after a long absence.

Bryan Hill has lately enlisted in the good cause.

W. G. Curry, of Edray has rented W. B. Hill's store house.

Milton McMillion gave Father McClure a call last Sunday.

G. M. Williams has moved his *sawmill to Brufferys Creek* where he will remain for some time.

W. B. Hill is visiting friends and relatives near Lobelia.

Lock McCoy passed through the city of Lobelia last Sunday.

John Williams is a hustler.

SPRINGTIME.

POAGE LANE.

Q. W. Poage is on the mend. He was seen laying up rails one day last week.

Bright & Ervine have been in *this part taking pictures. They are* doing quite a successful business.

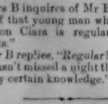
G. C. Cooper was in this part setting up monuments.

While Edgar Jones was gliding down the river Friday he reports seeing a fish near 32 feet long which upset his boat and he was nearly drowned.

There is good prospect for apples and peaches.

J. P. [illegible] Beverage has traded his buggy for a bicycle.

BLUE ROSES.



A pleasant record for regular habits was once made in this manner:

Mrs B inquires of Mr B, "I wonder if that young man who is calling on Clara is regular in his habits."

Mr B replies, "Regular? Humph, he hasn't missed a night this month to my certain knowledge."

"The man who casts his bread upon
The waters is not slow
To realize that all the world
Is out to get the dough."

The Hardware Store,

To Our Friends and Customers:

We have enjoyed quite an increase in our business in the past year. Our motto is **Short Profits and Quick Sales.** We will offer you for the next 30 days good value for your money invested.

A No. 8 Indianola cooking stove *for wood at* $12.75.

A No. 8 Exeart cooking stove for coal at $12.75.

Both complete with twenty-seven pieces of ware.

We have a full line of stoves to make your choice from, ranging in price from $6.50 to $25.00.

We have 8 Thomas Hay Rakes that we will sell at cost for cash.

Banner rake, wood wheel and frame, $15.50.

Western Reliable rake, steel wheel and frame, $18.00.

A floating harrow 15 teeth at $15.00.

Single shovel plows $2.00 and $2.25.

Double shovel plows $2.50 and $3.00.

A good five shovel cultivator with lever for $5.50.

We have a complete line of dinner pails, pocket cutlery, razors, etc.

We have various prices on bells, such as wrought iron and pressed steel.

Remember to fix your horses for spring and summer with our good prices.

Yours to Please,

OAK GROVE.

Plowing and planting corn is the order of the day.

The graphophone concert at Oak *Grove was a howling success.* The howling was done by a crowd of boys who were hit in the back with last year's rotten apples and the graphophone had been left in the barn all night with the gate open and semed to be afflicted with phthisic.

Miss Ora Sutton was a pleasant caller at C. D. Ashford's on Sunday last.

Jesse Hudson says this thing of going to a show and paying ten cents to sit on the stove is clean out of sight.

Hiner Bros. have completed their job of sawing on Rosin Run.

Dennis F. says bearing the cross is not such hard work as you might imagine.

Hoover & Hively, road inspectors, passed through here one day *last week.*

"Oh! for a lantern," said some of the boys Saturday night. One fellow had to walk and lead his horse but we won't tell there were three ladies in the buggy.

Rev McNeil preached a very interesting sermon at Wesley chapel last Sunday. The Sunday school at this chapel is progressing *nicely with a large enrollment.*

Deputy Sheriff Sheets passed through here one day last week.

Squire Hudson still courts at Greenbank every Saturday.

SPOOPENDYKE & WIFE.

LOBELIA.

Planting corn is the order of the day.

Misses Olive and Lucy Anderson made a flying trip to Marlinton last week.

Bryan Hill goes to Lobelia every Sunday.

We notice Dr Barkhart out again among his friends, having been under the care of Dr McNeel for some time past.

Howard Hodges started to Cherrytree Bottom last Thursday accompanied by his father and F. B. Vaughan.

Dr Dean lost a fine horse, as he had no medicine.

W. B. Hill was in this part some days ago on business. After buy*ing a bill of goods from Cherry* Bros he returned to his old home in the mountains.

W. J. Barry will start a stave-mill in this section soon. He *wants about 25 bands and several* teams. Wages will be from $1.00 to $1.50 a day and board.

The turkey will surely have to die unless he makes his escape after night. BRYAN.

Building Lots

At Forrest.

Parties desiring to purchase building lots at Forrest will apply to *Harry M. Moore at Dunmore,* who is authorized to make sales in my behalf.

C. F. MOORE, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

Commissioners Office
Marlinton, W. Va.
April 9th, 1901.

Allan Gaiford's Executor
vs.
Nancy Gaiford and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit *Court of Pocahontas County, West* Virginia, rendered at the April Term, 1901, of said Court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 18th day of May, 1901, to take, state, and report to this court at its next term the following matters of account, to wit:

1st—A settlement of the accounts of S. B. Hannah and C. A. Lightner, Executors of Allen Gaiford deceased.

2d—An account showing all the valid and subsisting debts against the estate of Allen Gaiford, deceased, showing their amounts and priorities.

3d—An account showing all the lands owned by Allen Gaiford deceased at the time of his death.

4th—An account showing the amount of timber cut and removed from the lands of the defendant Bertie L. Gaiford by the defendant the West Virginia Spruce and Lumber Company and the market value of same.

5th—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

T. S. McNEEL,
Commissioner in Chancery

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Allen Gaiford, deceased:

*In pursuance of a decree of the cir*cuit court of the county of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Allen Gaiford to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Allen Gaiford for adjudication to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton on or before the 18th day of May, 1901.

Witness J. B. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 9th day of April, 1901.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Hotel Harvey,

Marlinton, W. Va.

Ideal location. Cheerful, Comfortable and Homelike. Table and Service unsurpassed.

First class livery stable accommodations. Tourists always welcome. Your patronage solicited.

BRADY.

Mr Editor it looks like spring *had come again. Plowing and* clearing is the order of the day.

Ernest Sharp is very ill of typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Rev Westfall preached a very interesting sermon for us Sunday.

Singing next Sunday. Come everybody and help in the cause.

James Rhea was in town Saturday and Sunday; he is a hustler. Come again.

Joseph Miller is on the mend.

G. D. Brady is improving slowly.

Willie Lindsey has rented G. D. Brady's corn ground; luck to him; he is a hustler.

Windy Martin is off to Huttonsville this week for a load of goods.

C. W. Brady goes down to see *Elk River once in a while.*

Lee Rigalman has returned from Davis.

Marion Ware is harrowing, with his whiskers waving in the sweet air of the valley mountain.

James Gibson, of Yelk, and Sam *Gay, of Edray,* were in town today.

Everett Moore moved to Mingo today. He has gone into the merchandise business. We wish him success. DRUMMER BOY.

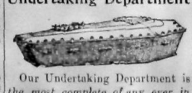
Furniture and Undertaking.

The Pocahontas Furniture Company is carrying a large and complete line of *Fine Furniture, Sewing* Machines, &c. at right prices. We carry a large line of mattings.

Wall Paper:

Every week we send out an order for Wall paper. Call and see our samples, and let us include you in *our order.*

Undertaking Department



Our Undertaking Department is *the most complete of any ever in* the county. We carry in stock all the time Coffins of all Sizes. We want to call special attention to our Complete Line of Children's Coffins. We make a specialty of Burial Suits and have a nice supply on hand.—All arrangements made for Funerals entrusted to our care.

Respectfully,
Pocahontas Furniture Co.
Marlinton, W. Va.

L. MAKOWICZ Merchant-Tailor

Ronceverte, W. Va.

Will be in Marlinton and vicinity every 90 days with a full line of Foreign and Domestic piece goods, Fancy Vestings and Trouserings usually carried by first class tailors. He is also prepared to do repairing, press*ing and dyeing on short notice.* All work guaranteed.

Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as trustee by a deed of trust executed on the 31st day of March, 1900, by Rudolph T. Waugh and wife and of record in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No 1 at page 203, to secure the payment of a certain negotiable note to the Bank of Marlinton, and default having been made in the payment of said note when due to the amount of $81.00, and requested by said beneficiary so to do, I will on

MONDAY, MAY 27TH, 1901.

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder following described real estate situated in Edray District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia *being a tract* of 222 acres of land, more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary, being the same land conveyed to the said Rudolph T. Waugh by deed from Hannah A. Sharp and husband dated October 4th, 1896, and of record in the office of the clerk of the *County Court of Pocahontas County* in Deed Book 27 at page 262. Said land will be offered in two parcels: First, a portion containing 181 acres more or less alienated by the said Waugh and Dora Malcomb, and if the proceeds are not enough to satisfy the said deed of trust, then the residue alienated at a prior date by said Waugh and wife to A. P. Gay. The 181 acres is in timber and the residue is farming land.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

ANDREW PRICE, Trustee.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1900.

Assets,	$126,646,729
Liabilities,	$121,112,031
General Surplus,	$5,534,697
Income,	$24,605,143
Insurance Written,	$73,430,743
Insurance Gained,	$39,893,387
Insurance in Force,	$497,606,125
Policies in Force,	211,926

E. H. TURNER, *Gen. Agt.*,
Wheeling, W. Va.
Hubert Echols, Dis. Agt.
Marlinton, W. Va.

? A QUESTION ?

How can we afford to give such valuable Souvenirs Free?

Advertising in any manner costs money; and we have set *apart a* certain sum for that purpose.

Is it not more beneficial to our customers for us to give them an *article of real value which* can be kept and used daily than to spend all with the newspaper man.

THINK THIS OVER. SECURE A SOUVENIR.

On account of the backward Spring we find some stocks too heavy and will *inaugurate a*

Stock Reducing Sale, Beginning May 15th.

This is a grand opportunity to save money on the remainder of your Spring purchases.

10 percent Discount Stock Reduding Sale, for 12 DAYS ONLY

Dress Goods, Blacks, fancies, and colors.
Wash Goods, pongees, lawns, dimities, fancy ginghams
Silks, Silk Waists, Skirt Waists, Ladies Kid Gloves
Clothing, complete lines of Mens, Boys and Childrens suits & pants
Carpets, Brussels and Ingrains.
Mattings, all kinds.

Specials, to Close

(for Seven Days Only)

15 Jones Lemon Cling Peaches, per can 21c
4 dozen Cal. Bartlett Pears, per can 18c
5 dozen Cal. White cling cherries, per can 21c
4 dozen Fancy Cal. Apricots per can 21c
4 dozen Bartlett Pears (Blue Label) per can 16c
4 dozen Maryland Table Peaches (Honey brand) per can 16c
8 dozen Standard pie peaches, per doz cans 85c
42 dozen Sun-kissed Sugar Corn, per dozen 70c
12 dozen Banner Dairy Sugar Corn, per can 11c
100 pounds choice green Coffee, 12 1-2 value, eleven pounds for $1.00
10 pounds fancy green coffee, 9 pounds for one dollar
Fourteen dozen Standard Baking powder, half pound, 14 cents a can
250 packages Mrs baking soda, per package 5c
250 packages Arm & Hammer soda, per package 5c
Fifty boxes Cal. Prunes, 40 to 50 to the lb for $2.00
12 fine toilet mirrors Polish, regular price 35c, now 19c
24 set tooth brush Handles, regular 10c, now 5c
24 5 gal galvanized Pail Cans, regular price 60c, now 45c

Large assortment of shoes bought at Sheriff's sale, which we will sell at 50 cents on the dollar. Come and see them.

When any of above lots are closed there will be no duplicates.

P. L. Pierpoint & Co.,

The Acknowledged Leaders in Every Thing

Do Not Give Us Your Money, Until you see your Money's Worth.

Keep Your Cash Under CLOSE GUARD,

and don't surrender a dollar until you are thoroughly convinced that what you are getting in return for it is the vest value obtainable. We claim—and fully sustain this ever claim we make—that our prices are from 20 to 40 percent below any goods like ours offered you elsewhere, consequently we are justified in asking you to trade with us.

Business today is not done on a sentiment or friendship. It is true that an occasional buyer may be found here and there sticking to old-time methods and beliefs, no matter how wrong they are, or how dangerous it is to continue, but the rank and file of people buy their goods only where they get the most and best for their money, and here you are:

12½ cent green coffee for 9c per pound.
Loose roasted Java Coffee, regular 25c per lb., we'll sell, for one week only at 16⅔ per lb
Two plugs double thick Early Bird or Schnaps tobacco, for 25c
Mens Summer Underwear, 25c per suit.
Men's every day Pants, worth $1 25, for 78c
Simpson's Calico per yard 5c
White Lawn, worth 10c r yard, for 6c
Apron Gingham per yard 4½

This is all the space we have to quote you prices through this paper but come in and we will be glad to give you prices on everything we handle. A guaranteed saving of from 20 to 40 per cent brings us lots of trade; will it bring us yours? We remain

Yours Very Truly,

Pocahontas Bargain House,
Marlinton, W. Va.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

I Have Bought Out the Entire Interest of the Firm of Tyree & Allen, and will Close Out the Following Lines AT and BELOW COST:

Shoes, DRY GOODS, Notions

These goods will have to be sold as I am not going to handle these lines any longer. I will keep a Full Line of Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, &c., &c. This is not a fake sacrifice sale, such as you have read about, but ACTUAL BARGAINS. I am remodeling my building for a first class restaurant.

All accounts of the firm of Tyree & Allen are expected to be settled at once with the undersigned.

W. W. TYREE,
MARLINTON, W. Va

HANNAH & HARPER,
Frost, W. Va.

Dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce. Agents for OLD HICKORY Wagons and Deering Harvesting Machinery.

Your Patonage Solicited

The New York Bargain House

has a nice line of goods fresh from the city. We propose to lead, not follow. Come in and see our line of Dry Goods and Notions, Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Queensware, Tinware, Tobacco and Cigars, Hats, Drugs, Groceries, etc, etc.

Have some ladies' nice hats, trimmed and untrimmed, all of the latest patterns.

Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c California Peaches 10c
13 c Tobacco for 10 c a plug

Come and see us and bring your trade and don't forget we want all the wool you have to sell and will give the highest market prices.

HERE TO STAY.
Respectfully.

B. F. HAMILTON,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Eastman Kodak Co.'s
BROWNIE CAMERAS
$1.00

R. B. Slaven The Tinner,

IS RIGHT IN THE PUSH

Doing Roofing, Spouting and Pipe Fitting. Also keeps on hand a good line of Cook Stoves and Heaters.

Mill Repairs, &c.

See mill men on get Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Globe and Check Valves, Steam Traps and Water Gauges, also gum, lamp and asbestos packing. Stock in our store and prices right.

R. Slaven,
MARLINTON, W. Va.

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Misses Belle and Annie Gleek, of Durbin were in Marlinton Sat- urday morning goods and Ellis' fancy dress calicos.

Miss Louie Groth closed her home school at Cal Loot Gap's last week and on every pleasant Sunday afternoon her pupils and neighbors assembled in the school house and enjoyed a social time.

Mrs. L. Sharp, of Fitchsville, Va., came to see Mrs H. H. Yeager, a cousin, and to attend the Teachers' Institute.

CAPTURE OF KELLISON.

Has Been in West Virginia All the Time.

J. A McCloud, the secret service officer who spotted Kellison at the coal mines near Bridgeport, first got his clew from another detective who was after a manner a rival of his own. This detective told him that he had heard that Kellison was at Bridgeport and had taken his picture and gone and worked with him and even slept with him, but had decided that he was not the man.

Acting on this plan, McCloud went to Bridgeport and located Kellison at a certain boarding house. He knew some of the other boarders and told them to come around to the saloon last Saturday night as he was to keep bar and there would be some free drinks and bring any of their friends with them.

They came and brought Kellison and after talking with him, McCloud decided that he was the man he was seeking. On Monday he watched him at his work on the outside of the coal mine "riding the rope."

When the miners ceased work, McCloud went to the boarding house and came to Kellison as he was entering the "wash house" where the miners bathe and change clothes. He arrested him there and Kellison came with him. He did not deny his identity but said he had not been in Pocahontas County for ten years.

McCloud will make a very good thing out of the arrest. His mileage etc. in bringing Kellison to Marlinton amounts to over $100 and the County Court has a standing record of $200.

Kellison was seen in the jail where appeared nervous and not disposed to talk very much. He smoked a cigarette and took a little snuff. He was neatly dressed in black clothes and made a very good appearance.

He said in answer to questions that he would be 71 years old the 25th of next June. That he remembers nothing of the events of the evening Alex Simmons was killed from *sometime* before dark when he was sitting under an apple tree eating apples until the next morning when he found himself at his uncle's on Droop Mountain.

He said he stayed there three days until he found out what he was charged with and then went to Elkins, passing through Marlinton in daylight in company with a boy by the name of Scott.

He says he has spent most of *the time since* then working in machine shops in Wheeling and Ingwood but came to work in the mines on account of the better pay.

His mother lives at Fairmont [illegible] son in a few days. He has been generally respected *that he is a* son of Jesse [illegible] he asked him if he knew who his father was but he said he did not.

PERSONAL.

Mrs B. F. Fleshman was in Marlinton Saturday shopping.

Mrs Geo Baxter, of Onoto, was in Marlinton inspecting the fresh goods arrivals.

Squire Divers McElwee, of Driscol, was down last Saturday on business.

Miss Lizzie Lockridge, of Huntersville, was in Marlinton Wednesday of last week.

Miss Anderson, of Lobelia, was in Marlinton last week on a shopping expedition.

Miss Emma Warwick is at her home near the Warwick spring and will remain most of the summer.

C. P. Dorr has sold his timber on his Chanet Lick property to Walter R. Cole, of New York, for $14,000.

Seminary student J. C. Smith, from North Carolina, arrived last Sunday and will be ministerial assistant to pastor Sickell during the vacation.

Asbury Dysard, of Arbovale, was in Marlinton Wednesday of last week. Mr. Dysard is a veteran of the Spanish War and has been drawing a pension for some time.

Mr Thomas, one of the first agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Company to visit our county, was here Saturday.

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ARBOVALE.

Good morning, Mr Editor: as I have not seen anything in your valuable paper for some time from this place, I will put on my thinking cap and give you some of the items of our town and community.

It rained, the sun shineth, the frogs croak, the birds chirp their beautiful songs and joyous spring is here once more with its fragrance and beauty.

Benj M. Arbogast has won the gold medal as being the first one to plant corn in the upper end of this county. He planted the 1st and 2nd of May.

Died, May 8, 1901, Mr William Spencer, of Top of Alleghany, of pneumonia. He was a good, kind christian man, aged about 50 years. The family has our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

The toot of the locomotive can be heard distinctly from our town, but the toot of Mr Pooh's horn we cannot hear because he blew the top valve off at Worth Nottingham's sale and all of the steam escaped.

L. J. R. Dysard and lady have moved to town.

Sam Lambert, of Pendleton, came into our little village last week to work for his son, J. W. Lambert, in the blacksmith shop.

Wilfred Sutton has gone into the bicycle tire business and has on hand a good supply of bicycle tire "gum."

Will Pugh was down at Marlinton last week on business.

Bud and Carl Arbogast have quit cutting timber for W. D. M. Arbogast & Co and have gone to farming as a more profitable job.

Chellie Simmons and Walter Lambert are working for Mullinex & Co.

Mrs Rachel Hull, of Greenbank, and *Mrs Gracie Yeager, of Travelers Rest*, were visiting at Mrs Mary A. Arbogast's last Friday.

Pearl W. Arbogast, as was stated, has not gone into the nursery stock business, but is *salesman for L. J.* R. Dysard in the poultry business. He has made several calls on the hill in town and we think * * *

There were two Mormon elders around trying to preach.

Tom Jumgo says he thinks he will emigrate to Cass very soon to take up boarding.

Mrs Hadie Arbogast and family are visiting in this community.

Most of the people are done *sowing oats and planting corn.*

There was singing at this place last Sunday held by Professors Oliver, Rexroad, Arbogast, Sutton and other noted singers.

*Hot Hannah still thinks of go*ing to Rocksville to live. We understand he has about recovered from bent trouble and is able to take his Sunday evening visit.

TOM THUMB.

ONOTO.

We are having some fine weather and farmers are making good use of it when they do not have to fight fire as some are having as do nearly every day. There has been some *corn planted and people are still* clearing ground for corn.

There is a good prospect for fruit if it does not get killed yet.

J. E. Peck and wife, of Lobelia, *are visiting friends and relatives in* this vicinity.

Rev W. D. Sharp of this place has gone to Greenbrier to make arrangements for going to his circuit *in a short time.*

Forrest Mcdonald, of near Frankford, has been spending a few days visiting in this neighborhood.

R. Wash Hill made a flying trip to Frankford last week.

Miss Florence Price who has been spending some time with her grandmother, started to her home in Virginia last Saturday.

The big fire on Stony Creek Mountain Sunday did considerable damage.

Fletcher Dilley got his farm and woodland and a lot of fence burned and had hard work to save his house.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood at this time.

MOSS ARON.

Our grateful acknowledgements are due some kind friend for a copy of the Gazette Standard of the 3rd of May the 5th. It contains an article interesting as a historical romance in reference to some newly found relatives of the Washington family and name Washington relics. Col. D. H. McNeil figures prominently in this interesting narrative.

We have no funds to give the needy a general working but if the supervisors who would go over the roads and pick out the loose rock and give the mud holes drainage they would do more good than if they filled the road's bad loop with gravel and other debris.

Court Keeper of the Lewis was in Marlinton Friday and received some the game used by Miss Hyer Edgar in her music classes the past winter. She is a very competent and faithful teacher.

Samuel Hay was in from Locust Flat last Saturday and his account of a good season and excess would make a person sneeze by hearing out the 5-6-6.

Andrew Price was in town Saturday and looks very effective long time for improvements of second growth.

DUNMORE.

Then it got hot enough for the Jumps-up-Johnnies.

Our farmers are very busy sowing oats and planting taters. The next thing will be to knock the hair off the sheep.

The weather has been fine for the woods burners.

Several gentlemen are in our neighborhood looking up a situation for a big tannery. Forrest has the best location for a tannery in the country.

Nine carloads of goods came to Forrest Sunday.

H. A. Vawter, our depot agent, was up Sunday.

J. L. Dysard is building a large store house at east Cass.

Miss Emma Burner will erect a large hotel at east Cass and we understand several other buildings *will be put up there soon.*

Mr Dysard is having a wire foot bridge built across the river at Cass. This is a move in the right direction and the County Court *should help build this* bridge, for it will be a benefit for all.

The Nottingham sale was large'y attended.

Mrs Julia Lockridge is off on a visit.

The High Court of Appeals sat at Cass Monday, the 6th. Stonewall was one of the representatives.

There are more goods at Dunmore at this time than have been there since the war.

Maj. J. C. Price is moving this week.

M. F. Gum and L. E. Campbell will move this week.

Miss Margie Campbell returned last week from school.

The sick are improving.

All this fine weather has passed and no work on the roads is being done. It is a good idea to let the ground get so hard that no work can be done.

M. F. Gum is going to build at Dunmore this summer.

Ed Steward has moved on the J. C. Price farm near Dunmore.

There are two sawmills to every tree in this part. MR POON.

GREENBANK.

Fine weather with signs for a *dry season but we hope that sign* will fail. Planting corn and oats is the order of the day.

James Mooomau has moved into his new store building and is getting in his new goods.

L. J. R. Dysard has moved to Arbovale to his father's.

Dr J. P. Moomau has returned from Presbytery.

The first quarterly meeting of Greenbank charge is billed for June 1st and 2nd, D. V., by Rev J. S. Hutchinson, P. E. unless changed.

Jose Crandorf a child is very sick at this writing with but little hope of recovery.

Dr L. H. Moomau and wife have moved to the Yenger property, he having bought the property.

R. C. Oliver has bought the farm of the Oliver Bros and has *taken charge of the same.* The cage is ready, girls.

W. A. Freemen, of Top Alleghany, was in town Saturday.

R. P. McElwee, of Dunmore, *was in town last week and while* here put in a phone for Dr Little.

Mrs Julia Lockridge, of Bath, and Miss Flora Nottingham, of Dunmore, were shopping in town *last Saturday.* MRS POON.

Joshua B. McNeil.

J. B. McNeil, of the firm of McNeil & Duncan, of Buckeye, died at Captain Jack Apperson's last Thursday morning on his way home from Marlinton, aged 70 years.

He was buried Friday at the *burying ground near his old home* by the Odd Fellows to which he belonged.

He leaves surviving him a wife and two children.

The Wheeling Intelligencer says that Jerome Kellison, an alleged *son of Jesse James has been ar*rested. That he is charged with shooting a former sweetheart and the sheriff of Pocahontas County and escaped, and that since then he has killed a negro in Cumberland. This is a little twisted for such an old and reliable paper.

If your shippers are too tight get a pair of O. Hicks, just ask them, the best maker. They are comfortable fit width and they look neat and simply, wear go nicely. Just what you want for your Sunday best, believe I can take better care of your feet than others can. In letting a suit of clothes for you it should be considered: style, fit, quality and price. The line of clothing I have and some samples I have sent before, will show all the latest styles for everybody old and young, short and stout. I can give a suit of good serge for $5.00, a much better one for $6.50. If you are in need of a suit, send or write and say I can please you. My motto is, Best goods and prices talk. Four customers, a new lot of fancies added each week, grow the house.—Pool Gibbs.

[illegible] Lin. of Wool Needed.

I am back in my old place of business, Marlinton, W. Va., and will be pleased to see all my old customers and many new ones. Highest cash price paid for wool. Will exchange goods for wool. Yours truly,

S. J. BOGGS.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

[There seems to be such a hankering after locals that we decided not to allow ourselves to be handicapped in our efforts to compile the gossip of this neighborhood but will print items of interest as *they occur.*

Persons wishing to interview the editor are warned that we do not wholly rely on our choice collection of small arms, such as pistols, bowie knives and brass knucks, but have adopted double-barreled shotguns as giving greater scope and taking a more comprehensive view of the subject.]

B. K. Ogle has opened a fine speakeasy in Pig Tail alley. He *serves mixed drinks for a consid*eration.

Hon Batcheder Higgs got on a terrible tear last week and used 18 *bottles of bromo seltzer in getting* back in status quo.

Mr and Mrs Deedrick Emerson had a matrimonial bout last Tuesday *and Mrs Emerson hit her husband* on the head with a dishpan. Mr Emerson's head went through the bottom, badly lacerating his face. They were compelled to send around to the tin shop to get a man to cut the collar off. We are glad to say that the worthy couple are fully reconciled and have agreed to forgive and forget.

Grover Harrington is suing his wife for a divorce. We had always thought the shoe was on the other foot.

Marshon Bowen, one of our young society men, has been calling on Miss Millie Crandall and her parents have always objected to him as a son-in-law. It is rumored that last Saturday night Mr Crandall ran him off the *place with a shotgun.*

CASS.

It has just occurred to the writer that the recent reign of bad weather might be traced back to the last visit of our worthy Dunmore citizen, Capt Sweaker, who strolled into town a few weeks ago gracefully attired in a pair of felt boots, a straw hat and a pleasant smile.

Ground is being cleared on Cheat Mt, two miles from W. Va Spruce Lumbing Co. camp No 2, for another camp of the same company.

Wm Anderson, formerly of Horton, is in charge of the erection of the permanent dwelling houses here. About fifty will be put up at the start. Fourteen neat [illegible] Monroeville on the 6th inst bound for Cass but was held up at Marlinton by something resembling a red flag. One of the train crew was sent ahead to locate the trouble and returned, reporting, "Wash out on the line." This may explain a deep mystery.

Amos Gillespie, of near Durbin, is now in charge of the Cass hotel which was formerly conducted by C. A. Fletcher.

Among the recent arrivals are *Arthur McCune, T. W. Allen and* family, Wm Anderson and family, Geo D. Oliver and family and J. M. Hannah.

Asst Eng Frazier, of the C. & O. Ry, was in town this week and reports that the distributing will be resumed on the 15th inst. and track *laying about June 1st.* The track is now being surfaced through town.

The W. Va. Spruce Lumber Co are excavating for the foundation of their large sawmill.

Miss Emma Burner has closed her school near Greenbank for the summer.

Harry Carson has lately shown a decided preference for laurel.

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[illegible] p. m.
3d Sunday,—[illegible] 11 a. m.
[illegible] p. m.
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Marlinton 8 p. m.
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JOHN W. TYLER,
Gen. Building Com.

To All Whom It May Concern:

My wife, Jane Gregory, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JOHN A. GREGORY.
April 8, 1901.